



Rich Man and Lazarus

March 14, 2021
Luke 16:19-31

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Merciful God, you care deeply for those who are in need. May we be your hands and heart as we go about your work of serving the poor, hungry and disadvantaged, feeding our souls on kindness and love. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

"He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'" (Luke 16:31)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Nothing external could change the hearts and minds of the rich man or his brothers as they selfishly ignored the needs of those around them. Change comes from within.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What needs to change in your life? What can you do to take the first step toward change?

Are you going to heaven? Talk about your thoughts on heaven and hell.

Whose voices are you listening to? Whose voices are draining? Whose voices are life-giving? Whose voices could you listen to this week?

For the littles: What does heaven look like?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God change you from the inside out. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Calculate how much money you regularly spend in one week. Cut the amount in half. Live on half of your usual spending this week. What did you have to give up? What did you gain?



Go Deeper: Visit clergystuff.com/daily-devotions.

Monday: *Sayings of Jesus*, Luke 17:1-10

Tuesday: *Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers*, Luke 17:11-19

Wednesday: *The Coming of the Kingdom*, Luke 17:20-37

Thursday: *The Widow and the Unjust Judge*, Luke 18:1-8

Friday: *The Pharisee and the Tax Collector*, Luke 18:9-17

Saturday: *The Rich Ruler*, Luke 18:18-30